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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371" dated August 12, 1999, enclosed herewith for filing is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors.

This response, with the concurrently filed Petition for One Month Extension of Time, is believed to be timely on October 12, 1999.

The fee to cover the surcharge (\$65.00) and one-month extension of time (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith.

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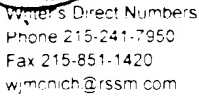
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